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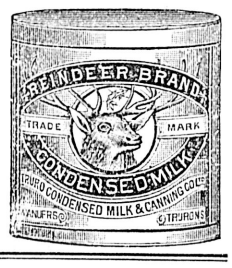

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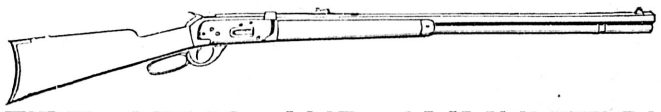

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A PUBLIC MEETING of the Single Tax Club will be held in Temperance Hall, on Wednesday, October 30, at 8 p.m. Byron H. West will lecture on "Inverted Civilization." Admission free; Discussion invited. oc29-1t

SOCIAL in St. James Hall, on Wednesday, October 30, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. oc27-3t

LOST—A pair of gold eyeglasses and chain, between corner Fort and Vancouver, and Cook and Richardson streets. Finder will please return to Rattray & Hall, Government street. Suitable reward. oc29 1t

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VICTORIA DRIVING PARK
—ON—
Saturday, November 2, at 2 p m.
Between the two fastest horses of Snohomish, Washington, and British Columbia, for $100 a side, mile heats, best 3 in 5.
The names of the Horses are **Snohomish Boy**, of Snohomish, and **Mink**, of Victoria. Also a THREE-QUARTER-MILE REPEAT RACE between **Mary Kenny, Riley** and **Marcella**, for a purse of $100. oc29-5t

THEOSOPHY.
MRS. S. A. HARRIS, of San Francisco, will Lecture at Theosophical Headquarters, 28 Broad street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock. Subject **"What We Believe and What We Know."** The public are specially invited to attend. oc29-6t

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

This is the LAST DAY but TWO for Paying Taxes to entitle persons to a Rebate of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
oc22 Collector.

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DURRANT'S DESPERATION.

Six Men Said to Have Been Engaged to Swear to False Statements.

The Defence Expected to Conclude Their Argument Wednesday Evening.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The Durrant case is nearing its close, and will probably go to the jury on Thursday or Friday. Attorney Dickinson will probably complete his argument to-morrow morning, and if possible Eugene N. Deuprey will take up the afternoon of that day. District Attorney Barnes expects to begin his argument on Wednesday morning and to complete it on that day. Judge Murphy has spent several days and nights working on it. His rulings have been conservative and fair during the trial, and though the records contain many exceptions, they are upon no vital points. How long the jury will take to reach a conclusion is problematical. The exhibits are numerous, and in some cases will require a good deal of study. This is particularly so in the notes of Durrant and Glaser—which Attorney Dickinson said were so different that one could not be said to be a copy of the other—and the handwriting of Durrant and the Rev. Gibson. The surroundings of the sunburners, which involve the extent to which Durrant would have been overcome by gas had he had the experience he alleged, will also have to be considered. This technical evidence is second in importance to the evidence as to Durrant's being in Blanche Lamont's company on the afternoon of the murder. In connection with the college lectures it is understood District Attorney Barnes will parallel the two sets of notes and argue that Durrant's could not be more like Glaser's without having been copied verbatim, and that they are such as would be produced by one making notes from another's reading and discussion. The District Attorney will also attack the roll call, and will again call attention to the error that occurred in marking Student Garvin absent when he was present. The position of the jury as to the roll call will influence the verdict.

As to the handwriting of the address on the package in which the dead girl's rings were returned to Mrs. Noble, the jury will be asked to judge this for itself and to consider the further similarity between the writing on the package sent to Dickinson with a strap on which Blanche Lamont's name was printed. The rings offered to Pawnbroker Oppenheim by witness Lenihan and that of Blanche Lamont, which, it is alleged, was offered for sale by Durrant, have already been examined by the jury, as has been the clothing of the two young men, and those exhibits will probably consume little time. There is a mass of testimony, but most of it has already been digested by the jurors. Owing to its technical nature the general opinion is that the jurors will give it considerable consideration.

The Examiner says that the contents of the mysterious letter which was to be opened in case Theodore Durrant was convicted are known. He makes the statement that he saw the last details of the murder, and saw the Rev. J. George Gibson and another man prominent in church affairs bending over the body of Blanche Lamont. The Examiner says that although Durrant requested his lawyers not to open the letter until he was convicted, they have opened it, and so remarkable were the statements it contained that even they did not believe them, and refrained from using them in Durrant's defence.

The strange story of an alleged plot in connection with the trial came to light to-day through a letter addressed to the coroner. The police claim to have known of the plot for some time and that the knowledge of the plot has been discovered led Attorney Deuprey, of the defence, to abandon the case and leave the closing management of the case to Gen. Dickinson, who, it is alleged, did not know of the plot. Six men, according to the story, were to swear to false statements prepared for them, as alleged, by the defence. The police say the plan was conceived entirely by Durrant and carried out largely under his directions by the aid of one of his counsel. The plan was to make such evidence as would prove an alibi for Durrant and at the same time implicate Rev. George Gibson in the murder of both Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. One of these alleged witnesses, who by his letter to the coroner confesses his part in the plot, said he and others were ready to manufacture an alibi; but when they were asked to implicate Rev. Mr. Gibson they weakened and gave a hint to the police, which spoiled the whole plot. A letter dated October 27, and signed George Reynolds, is as follows:

"To-night I will seek rest from all worldly cares in these waters near the Cliff house. I write this so you need have no inquest or identification. I was some months ago to be a witness in the Durrant trial for the murder of Minnie Williams. I send you a statement prepared for me to learn, with five other men named Smythe, Dugan, Stewart, Taylor and Harrington. I object to take part in the matter because part of the plan is to implicate Preacher Gibson. I assisted E. M. Thayer, Durrant's friend, in fixing up the plan. Smythe, Dugan and Stewart were to be witnesses in the Lamont case. I tried to get the statements of the other five to enclose with this, but they would not give them up. Smythe was to say Blanche Lamont was at his house near Haywards, until April 5, when she left for home. The strap with Blanche Lamont's name on it I marked myself with her name. I cut off the end of the strap and sent it to Chief Crowley three months ago, with other matter. Dickinson's explanation about the strap is clever, but very improbable. I am not surprised Deuprey is sick, and I should think Dickinson would be sick, too. Dugan and Stewart were to say they had been at Dr. Anthony's funeral in Oakland on Friday, April 5, and when returning saw Miss Lamont on the ferry boat, Dugan knowing her well. A plan was also to produce a bloody handkerchief with the initial G, meaning Gibson, upon it. I lettered five other handkerchiefs, and Thayer sent them by messenger to Gibson, with a card written by Smythe saying: 'From four infant class girls.' The bloody handkerchief was to be offered as having been found in a lot back of the church on April 14, but it was never delivered, because we declined to take part in a plot to implicate Gibson. This is all I have to say. Let Durrant tell the rest. George Reynolds."

Accompanying the letter was a lengthy statement comprising the purported bogus testimony, which Reynolds was to learn before going on the witness stand. This statement was typewritten and backed in legal form. It was not written by the writer of the letter, because in the typewritten statement several corrections had been made with a pen in a handwriting which differed from that in Reynolds' letter.

Coroner Hawkins said: "I have turned this letter over to the police for investigation. It looks like a hoax, but it is possible that Durrant or someone connected with the defence may have prepared this story as Reynolds says. The statement which accompanied the letter shows careful work, and was no doubt prepared by someone who had made a close study of the case. If Durrant could prove what is stated in the document he would go forth a free man."

The substance of Reynolds' typewritten statement was that he had known Durrant for ten years, that he had met him on the evening of April 12, the night Minnie Williams was murdered. The statement says he met him on Howard street, where they talked some time. In a friendly scuffle Durrant was unintentionally thrown to the ground. Durrant said he was sorry he had got dirt on his clothes as he had got to go to a party where there would be ladies present. Durrant then left for Dr. Vogel's house and witness, looking at the clock, noticed it was 8 35 p.m.

George R. King is annoyed, but in no way exercised, over a rumor to the effect that he has no alibi for the night Minnie Williams was murdered. He thinks he is more competent to settle the question of his whereabouts on the evening of the 12 h of April than the residents of the Mission. He claims that he can establish a complete alibi for that fateful night in April, and that he can produce witnesses to prove where he was at certain hours and how he passed the time. He is very confident concerning the reliability of his alibi, and ridicules the possibility of its being shattered. He says he passed the evening as he often did other evenings at the Tivoli, and that nothing unusual occurred. To the police George King made the statement that he was at the Tivoli on the evening of April 12, and that he was accompanied by Jack Howard. This statement is verified by Howard.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A. W. Wright, Toronto, to Inquire Into the Alleged Sweating System.

Additional Representation for Alberta—New Victorian Tariff Favorable to Canada.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—A. W. Wright, of Toronto, the well known Knight of Labor, has been appointed to investigate the alleged prevalence of the sweating system in Canada.

The ministers, it is hinted, will hold a series of meetings in Ontario this Fall. At Owen Sound on Thursday Hon. Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Ouimet and Montagne speak.

At the forthcoming session the government intends giving an additional representative to Alberta.

The government has received copies of the new Victorian tariff which shows that the all round reduction will greatly help Canadian trade.

Robert White's decision to retire from the representation of Cardwell is irrevocable. His manifesto to the electors will be issued this week.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Fire at Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—A fire in the store of McWillie Bros., groceries, Confederation Life building, supposed to be caused by live electric light wire, damaged the stock to the extent of $10,000, and the building to the extent of $1,000; both insured.

An Editor Resigns.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28—P. M. Sauvalle, for a number of years editor of La Patrie, has severed his connection with that journal and will be succeeded by George Langlois.

Workmen Injured.

HAMILTON, Oct. 28—At the T. H. & B. tunnel one of the shoring supports fell on a number of workmen, injuring seven of them.

The Liberal Campaigners.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Messrs. Laurier and Tarte are back here from their Ontario tour. In about ten days Mr. Laurier will address meetings in and about Montreal.

Pioneer Catholic Church Burned.

CHATHAM, Oct. 28—St. Peter's church, in the townsite of Tilbury East, which is believed to be the pioneer Catholic church of Ontario, having been built in 1823, has been burned. Loss, $5,000.

Handsome Request to Charity.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Madame Bureau, who died on Saturday evening, at the St. Lawrence Hall, willed $30,000 to the Providence nuns of this city.

Another Murderer Maniac.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Kurchinski, who is lying in jail here on a charge of murder, finding that he would have to languish in prison for another six months befor his trial has gone completely insane. His insanity is of a harmless nature, however, but of the most idiotic character. He appears to have lost all reason, and has been imagining that certain papers in his cell are his babies. He is nursing his imaginary little ones and his mind appears to be completely deranged. The severe mental strain on the alleged murderer seems to have unhinged his intellect. In order that his erratic movements and peculiar vagaries may be closely watched, there has been an extra guard placed in his cell.

Blood and nerves are closely related. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not be nervous.

Insure your plate glass. Mellor. *

CABLE NEWS.

An Alsatian Deputy Arrested for Anti-German Declarations—Sensational Divorce Suit.

Resignation of the French Ministry—Gladstone's Denunciation of Armenian Outrage.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Mme. Novkoff recently received the following letter from Mr. Gladstone anent the Sultan and the Armenians. "Dear Mme. Novkoff: I shall carefully and for many reasons keep myself to myself. I see in my mind that wretched sultan whom God has given as a curse to mankind waving his flag in triumph, and the adversaries at his feet are Russia, France and England. As to the division of shame among them I care little enough, but hope that my country will, for its own good, be made conscious and exhibited to the world for its own full share, whatever that may be. May God in His mercy send a speedy end to the governing Turk and all his doings—as I said when I could say, and even sometimes do, so I say in my political decrepitude or death. Always sincerely yours.

WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE."

The bridal bouquet intended for Miss C. Vanderbilt upon the occasion of her marriage on November 6 to the Duke of Marlborough will be taken to New York to-day by a steamship sailing from Liverpool. It is exceptionally large and beautiful and is made from the choicest and most valuable flowers ever gathered in the historic gardens and conservatories of Blenheim palace. This magnificent bouquet, which is most tastefully arranged, is twelve feet in circumference.

According to a dispatch to Novoe Vremya from Seoul, the capital of Korea, the King has chosen another Queen, and has assumed the title of Emperor. It is also stated that the heir apparent is being sent as an envoy to America and England with the object of getting him out of the country, and preparing the way to the throne for the Prince, who stands in high favor.

An extensive anti-foreign outbreak is expected at Canton. Four hundred braves enlisted here by the viceroy have gone to that city.

A sensation has been caused in Strasburg by the arrest at Colmar of Herr Preiss, a deputy from Alsace Lorraine, charged with declaring in an interview that the Alsatians do not recognize the Franco-German treaty, ceding Alsace and Lorraine to Germany, and that they look to France to make good the humiliations of 1870-71. The police made a visit to Herr Preiss' house with no known result, and the latter has promised the authorities to publish a contradiction of the alleged interview.

The French ministry, which has just resigned, was formed on January 26 by M. Ribot, after the fall of the Dupuy ministry. It was composed of the following members: M. Ribot, prime minister and minister of finance; M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs; General Surlinder, minister of war; Admiral Besnard, minister of marine; M. Trarieux, minister of justice; M. Leygues, minister of the interior; M. Poincarre, minister of public instruction and worship; M. Dupuy Dutemps, minister of public works; M. Lebon, minister of commerce; M. Gadaud, minister of agriculture; M. Chautemps, minister of the colonies.

It was officially announced to-day that Princess Maud of Wales, youngest daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, is betrothed to Prince Charles of Denmark. The Princess was born Nov. 26, 1869 and the Prince was born Aug. 3, 1872. Prince Charles is the second son of Prince Fredesick, heir apparent to the throne of Denmark, whose father, the King of Denmark, is also the father of the Princess of Wales.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

Another Armenian Massacre Accompanied by Almost Untellable Outrage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.—Another terrible massacre of Armenians is reported to have occurred recently in the district of Balburt, between Erzeroum and Trebizond. According to advices received here, a mob of 500 Mussulmans and Lazos, a great majority of whom were armed with Martini-Henri rifles, made an attack upon the Armenians inhabiting the several vilages in that vicinity, and set fire to their houses and schools. When the Armenians fled from their dwellings, they were shot down as they ran, and a considerable number of men and women were fastened to stakes and burned alive. Any Armenian women who fell into the hands of the mob, it is asserted, were outraged and brutally mutilated. The churches were desecrated and the villages attacked were pillaged. The cattle and all portable property of any value belonging to the Armenians, were driven away and carried off by the rioters. During the disturbance 150 Armenians are reported to have been killed.

A few of the surviving villagers applied to the governor of Baiburt for protection, who, after hearing their complaint, sent three policemen to the scene of the massacre, but not until after the slaughter was ended. The Turkish officials, it is claimed, know who were the ringleaders of the outbreak in Baiburt district, but apparently no steps have been taken to arrest them. The Turks, it is stated, also attacked the Armenians in the district of Gumuzidagh, near Trebizond, and slaughtered many of them. The number of Armenians massacred at Erzenjan is now said to be several hundred.

SORES FROM BAD BLOOD.

DEAR SIRS,—For quite a long time my blood was very bad, large sores would break out on me from a small scratch. I started to take your B.B.B, which completely cured me. I recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to all suffering from bad blood.

OLIVE COLE, Lynedoch, Ont.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA.

GENTLEMEN,—Last spring I had a very heavy cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I used two bottles of Norway Pine Syrup and it completely cured me. It is the best preparation for a cough I have ever used.

J. K. McDONALD,
Whycocomagh, Cape Breton.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Drowning Case at Vancouver—Improved Business on the C. P. R.—Co-operative Cannery.

Rich Gold on the North Thompson—Death of a Well Known Character at Kamloops.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—The body of Thos. J. Freeman, wharfinger of the Union Steamship Company, was found this morning floating in the inlet near the Union S. S. wharf. He was last seen early this morning. Nothing is known further. When the body was found the head bore evidence of a wound. His watch and money not being discovered foul play was feared. Upon a subsequent search the watch and $41 were found, which seemed to dispose of the foul play theory, and the inquest resulted in a verdict of "accidental death." The deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was unmarried.

Freight business on the C.P.R. has never been so large as it is to-day, and it is constantly increasing. One good feature of the augmented business is that there is now three times more freight East bound than West bound. Recently the freight department found it necessary to return West 167 empties in one train, principally to satisfy the demands of the shingle mills. The shingle business at present rates is not profitable freight, but, as a prominent official expressed it, the company believe that by assisting the producers all in their power they will reap their reward when, partly through their efforts, the business of the country becomes ten times as great as at present.

Coke will some of these days have to be carried from the Island in great quantities to the Kootenay smelters; this will increase the freight business very materially. The Pacific division is showing a greater improvement than any other division on the road.

George Noonan, secretary of the steamshipmen's union, is going East to be present as a delegate to the American convention of labor, to be held in New York in December. The union here gave Mr. Noonan a farewell social in Union hall last night, to show him their appreciation of his many excellent social qualities and talents.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Oct. 28.—H. Youdall has been elected president of the Co-operasive Cannery Co. A number of directors were also elected. President Youdall goes to England shortly with 100 barrels of salted salmon, which will be shipped over the C.-P.R., and will otherwise further the interests of the co-operative cannery in England.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—A four-year-old child of James Duggan died on Saturday from the result of another child's carelessness under peculiar circumstances. It was through pushing a hair pin into its body that death occurred, as the pin was rusty and blood-poisoning set in.

The epidemic of measles at Wellington has run its course, and it is thought fit to allow the schools to re-open on the 28th instant. The school has received a check in its term's work, but it is hoped it may soon recover.

D. R. Ramsay, of the Wellington Enterprise, and W. B. Garrard, of Nanaimo, are at present in the Alberni country making a survey of the gold region. They are working for the interest of some Nanaimo capitalists.

A free fight in the International hotel on Saturday night resulted in three of the participants being arrested.

During the past week the two remaining buildings have been removed from Victoria avenue, thus clearing the chief thoroughfare of Wellington of all obstructions.

GRANDE PRAIRIE.

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Oct. 24.—The weather for the past few weeks has been grand and the crops were harvested and threshed in good condition. The root crop—especially that of carrots—has been excellent, in fact the producing capacity of Grande Prairie in this line is on a par with any other farming section of the province.

On the 30th ult. the people of Grande Prairie were favored by a visit from Rev. Mr. Flewellyn, of Kamloops, accompanied by Bishop Dart, who conducted a religious service and preached to a representative congregation in the school house, Mrs. Clemitson presiding at the organ.

H. Currie, who had the contract for opening a new road between here and Kamloops, has about completed his work and will return to the Prairie soon.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and daughters have gone to Kamloops to enjoy the pure ozone of the Inland Capital.

Jones Bros. have purchased in Winnipeg farm and stock scales. They propose to ship a carload of hogs to their customers in Victoria in November.

The social event of the week was a ball at the residence of Mr. Albert Duck on the 23rd instant, in celebration of the opening of the Adelphi hotel here. The host and hostess were favored by some visitors from Kamloops, Ducks and parts adjacent, who indulged in the "light fantastic" to the "wee sma" hours of the morning.

George Harding, a young rancher in the valley, intends to visit friends and relatives in England next month.

KAMLOOPS.

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

Mr. Craven, of Craven & Elwell, Ducks, has left for South Africa to take a prominent position in an English mining syndicate.

N. Shaver, of Morrisville, on Monday brought in a sample of lime white enough for finishing purposes burned from rock obtained near his place. He intends to give it a fair trial. He states that he can find plenty of similar rock.

Dr. Wade and wife, of Victoria, spent the end of last week and the beginning of this in Kamloops. He is considering the advisability of coming here to live.

R. L. Dennis, chief of construction for the W. A. Johnson Electric Company, which has the contract to supply the city electric lighting plant, arrived on Thursday morning, and on Monday will begin to put up the poles and wire.

E Cannell returned on Monday from a prospecting trip up the North Thompson, thence westward into what he believes to be the same gold belt as the rich mines of Cariboo are in. He found gold bearing quartz and some prospects, but nothing to justify him in feeling too sanguine, though he still believes there is a rich country there

Daniel O'Dea, a well known character, died on Saturday night last at the C. P. R. station. Last May Dan disappeared from Kamloops and for a while worked on a ranch, then was a sectionman on the C. P. R. near Spence's Bridge. When at Ashcroft on Friday he complained to Provincial Officer Burr of a pain in the side. He was found dangerously ill of pneumonia, and Mr. Burr got a permit to send him by freight train to Kamloops hospital. The train arrived about 6:30 o'clock p m, and Chief Kelly helped him off. They had gone about half way to the Grand Pacific hotel when the sick man fell into Kelly's arms and died almost immediately. O Dea occasionally related incidents of the Afghan and Kaffir war. His pension papers show him to have been 43 years old in 1888, when he was discharged from the First Norfolk regiment, after 22 years service, in the course of which he had earned medals for bravery.

REVELSTOKE.

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

A new bond is said to have been given on the Great Northern. No ore will be shipped during the winter.

Beaton & Vandall's pack train brought down considerable gold dust from Gold Hill and have returned on their last trip this season with provisions for the camp.

C. H. Lambkin has recorded the Beaver, free milling gold ore, on the Columbia, near Seven Mile Bar.

The C. P. R. have surveyed the townsite at the Arrow Lake terminus, which will be known as Columbia City.

J. D. Sibbald and A. Park are asking the gold commissioner for 1,000 feet of placer ground on Smith creek—an extension of the Park mine.

SNAPPERS AND SNARLERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—During these last few years, I have frequently heard from all sorts and conditions of men, reference made to the municipal council in not very flattering terms, grumblings of wasteful expenditure, inuendoes of boodling, and dark sayings of something even worse. In fact I began to think that Tweedism, after being decapitated in New York, had come to this ultima thule of ours to stay there.

I saw a blatant paragraph in the Weakling relative to that tempest in a teapot "the Oakland fire hall." The writer, with the truth that is half a lie, ignorant of or wilfully misrepresenting fact, essays in his best vein of sarcasm to castigate a majority of the best men in the council, reproaching them with a want of public spirit, and with squandering of the ratepayer's money, etc., etc.

As I am posted on this same fire hall investment from its inception, and reading what I did in the Weakling, I have come to the conclusion that a hue and cry against any body of men acting as servants of the public should be taken, not with a grain, but with a huge pinch of salt. Briefly, the facts are these: Two of the largest ratepayers in the vicinity saw the necessity of some protection against fire in order to lesson the insurance rates of the whole locality. One of them, to induce the council to act, offered a free site for a building to house the apparatus. The council considered the matter and, very properly, favored the request.

But now comes the grievance: Some ten or twelve householders with their wives all told, instigated by that protege of the few weaklings known as the single tax faddists, strove to thwart the scheme, and this, too, in spite of the voice of a public meeting wherein thirty-seven of the ratepayers, their city tax being $1,225 per annum, decided for the hall as against the malcontent twelve, paying only $50. These public-spirited twelve, with the alderman at their head, (vide Weakling), asked in lieu of a fire hall, to cost only $160, for a sidewalk, to cost between three and four hundred dollars—a sidewalk leading to nowhere, the material of which would undoubtedly in the near future be used for kindling.

As for the Mewburn mew, in the eleventh hour, offering to the fire wardens, for the free use of their telephone, a shed, I look upon it but as the last spasmodic effort of a perverse and defeated coterie. I am well pleased to see that the majority of the council exhibited the spirit of true gentlemen by refusing to place the city under an obligation to any one for the use of a paltry shed.

As for the public-spirited alderman in question, it is easy for men holding his views to take anything small or great that can be obtained for nothing. Still I think we shall not have to blush for the action of our council in this instance. RATEPAYER.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Host of Requests From Citizens the Subject of Consideration Last Evening.

Denial of Liability for That Broken Plate Glass - Hillside Avenue Drainage Nuisance.

All the members were present at the meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Teague presiding.

H. F. Heisterman wrote requesting repairs to the drain on Discovery street, near Douglas. Referred to street committee.

H. S. Fairall complained that he had had no answer to a former communication respecting the closing of part of the old Esquimalt road, and added that in this country the poor man appears to have no show.

ALD HUMPHREY, having visited the place complained of, said he did not know that it would be well to have a crossing of the railway tracks made there as desired, for it would always be dangerous.

Referred to street committee, Ald. McLellan remarking that even if a crossing were made by the railway company the committee have no money to complete the street as would be required.

Mrs. R. Dudgeon, lessee of the Cliff house, Clover Point, asked for a supply of city water. Referred to water committee for report.

J. R. Carmichael again petitioned for a hydrant on the Gorge road, pointing out that since the residents there were told that there were no funds enough money had been found to build a fire hall at Oaklands and buy an expensive exercise wagon. Referred to fire wardens.

John Dalby enclosed a bill for $20 for services rendered to the corporation. Referred to finance committee.

Eberts & Taylor wrote re the McDowell building on Broad street, reporting a letter from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken stating that if Mr. McDowell is allowed to remain until the 5th of December litigation will be avoided; and recommending permission to that effect being granted in consideration of an undertaking to destroy the building then. Recommendation agreed to.

The caretaker of the cemetery wrote requesting several small improvements. Referred to committee.

M. Hutcheson, superintendent electric light, reported recommending the appointment of James Cumming as the extra hand required for the winter; also the purchase of 25,000 carbons. First matter laid over; and purchasing agent authorized to buy the carbons necessary.

Byron Phelps, Mayor of Seattle, requested the council to facilitate any effort being made by the firemen to send a team to compete in the tug-of-war there on November 15. Received and ordered acknowledged.

Several residents petitioned for a box drain on Fourth street and Hillside avenue, and complained that a pipe from the cesspool at the gaol empties the overflow into Hillside avenue, menacing the health of the community. Referred to street committee for report.

Hinkson Siddall and fifteen others requested that the wooden sidewalk on Pandora street be continued to Fernwood road. Referred to street committee to report.

Two routine reports from the finance committee were adopted and Ald. Cameron gave the details of the bill laid over from last meeting for $16 50 for expenses of transfer of the Bechtel property to the city, explaining that the custom in this country is for the purchaser to pay for the conveyance. Bill ordered paid.

The electric light committee reported that the wire being to hand the line and fire alarm boxes will be put in order immediately. Also in another report, that whereas the brick work in connection with the setting of the boilers in the electric light works is defective, the Wm. Hamilton Co. be requested to make good the same under the twelve months guarantee clause. Adopted.

The streets committee reported in favor of the application of N. Shakespeare and others for permission to construct a road between the Saanich road and Cordova bay; that in their opinion the city is not liable in the matter of the $35 claimed by Mr. Heisterman for damage to a plate glass window on Government St. by corporation workmen; that the drain pipe on Pembroke street be extended to Quadra street; that the Bridges claim for personal injuries be left to the city solicitor to settle on the basis of the former offer; that Robert Plows be paid the 25 per cent. retained on account of the crossings, as he is about to leave the city; and that $100 be appropriated to remedy the nuisance on Hillside avenue, near the orphans' home, complained of by Mr. Heisterman. Report adopted.

ALD. CAMERON moved the resolution of which he had given notice calling for suggestions from aldermen and officials as to desired changes in the municipal act. He thought it would be better for the present council to take up the matter than to leave it to a new council to be dealt with in a hurry, as last year. Motion agreed to, after brief discussion.

THE MAYOR returned the branch sewers construction by-law for further consideration, advising that the time for payment be made 120 days in place of 60 days. He said he had heard a good deal of complaint on the score of the time proposed to be allowed.

ALD MACMILLAN objected to any further time being allowed, in which these people would continue to have the use of the money without payment of interest, while other people are being compelled to put in connections at their own expense, at thirty days' notice.

Recommendation adopted on division, Ald. Macmillan dissenting. By-law reconsidered and finally passed.

THE MAYOR also returned the by-law respecting the appointment of a city solicitor for verbal amendment, making the salary $1,000 a year in place of $83 33 a month—"as it sounds better." Agreed to, and by-law finally passed.

THE MAYOR reported a request on behalf of the promoters of the hospital ball, for electric light in the hall on that occasion. Referred to light committee to act.

The supplementary estimates by-law was finally passed; and the council adjourned at 9 30 o'clock.

Editor J. L. Montgomery, of Marshall, (Ill.) Democrat, states that for many years he suffered untold agony from Dyspepsia. At last he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and by the time he had used six bottles, he was as well as ever. Cures others, will cure you.

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Many eyes and glasses were turned in the direction of Fulford reef on Sunday, and all along the shore where a good view of the operations going on about the imprisoned steamer could be had, interested crowds were to be seen. There were the steamers R. P. Rithet, Sea Lion, Vancouver and others busily employed, but all their pulling at the vessel was to no effect. It was a discouraging effort and among the spectators ashore the waste of energy and steam power employed, gave rise to many gloomy predictions, which happily proved incorrect. Capt. John Irving yesterday took charge of the operations and with fine success. He had rollers placed under the vessel by divers, and when the tide was at its proper stage the Islander, R. P. Rithet, Sea Lion and Tacoma all hitched their lines to the Quadra. The Islander went through her lines, but in the attempt the Quadra moved gracefully down the ways uninjured and in perfectly seaworthy condition. Instead of going around to Esquimalt, as had been intended, if injured, she was therefore able to come into the harbor at once with the R. P. Rithet by her side. Speaking of the accident yesterday Captain Walbran gives the entire credit of floating the steamer to Captain Irving. Captain Walbran states that Chatham Point was mistaken by him and both his assistant officers in, the smoky atmosphere which prevailed at the time of the accident, for Cadboro Point—one mile to the northward. The course of the steamer was therefore changed for Baynes channel, as the beacons in that passage required blackening. Shortly after altering the course a little kelp was observed ahead. Then the course was immediately altered again but owing to a strong ebb tide it was too late to clear the reef upon which the vessel shortly after grounded. Concerning the speed of the Quadra at the time she struck, Capt. Walbran says that the vessel "was going at a rate consistent with the safety of the vessel and with the dangers of the locality and the character of the weather."

MARINE NOTES.

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Cash on hand January 1, 1895	$ 1,097 75
Bank of B.N.A.	3,509 44
Land and improvement tax	21,005 69
Water rents and rates	35,824 82
Trade licenses	11,722 50
Liquor	17,745 00
Fire insurance Co's tax	5,400 00
Police court fines and fees	2,050 75
Road tax	2,992 00
Provincial revenue tax	9,582 00
Cemetery fees	1,189 50
Dog tax	374 20
Pound fees	491 65
Market rents and fees	2,003 70
Board of Health	2,400 73
School purposes, special rate	753 88
Provincial Government Education Grant	9,115 10
Provincial Government refunds under Section 109, Municipal Act, 1892	2,408 89
Provincial Government, in aid of fire department	250 00
Miscellaneous receipts	5,161 77
	$135,082 37

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 78,091 25
Municipal Council	3,772 53
Civic salaries	50,659 72
City institutions (maintenance)	28,982 43
Buildings and surveys	2,249 17
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	21,403 90
Miscellaneous	13,739 65
Education	35,658 63
Board of Health	12,493 63
	$247,050 96

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CHAS. KENT,
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A POLITICAL PURIST.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier took with him in his late speech-making tour in Ontario as a specimen Quebec's Liberal statesman and orator, Mr. Israel Tarte. It might be supposed that so shrewd a politician and so intelligent a man as Mr. Laurier would choose, not only the ablest, but the most unexceptionable man of his party that was available. Not the least important part of the duty of a Grit orator in these days is to preach political purity. This being the case, it would never do for Mr. Laurier to take with him into Ontario a politician who had been mixed up in transactions that had caused the fall from power, in disgrace, of a Liberal administration. The co-laborer of the Leader of the Opposition should not only be *sans peur*, but *sans reproche*. Critical Conservatives should have no cause to point the finger of scorn at Mr. Laurier's French Canadian friend and political associate. It ought to be simply impossible for the most censorious of his political opponents to speak about Mr. Tarte as the Toronto Mail and Empire does in its issue of the 22nd instant:

Mr. Tarte is taking advantage of his tour to explain to his Ontario audiences, as well he may, the particulars of some of the transactions in which he has been engaged. Dealing with one of these, the making of notes for political purposes in the election of 1891, he says in a heated reply to the Mail and Empire that the money was raised after the campaign. His words are: "After "the election was over we knew that our "elections would be protested. We made "notes. Mr. Ernest Pacaud, of Quebec, "made notes to his own order. Senator "Pelletier, Hon. Francois Langelier and "myself endorsed these notes to make de-"posits in court. Is it a crime to endorse "notes to make deposits in court? They "say these notes have been paid out of the "Baie des Chaleurs railway. I say that "those who say so deliberately lie, because "our deposits were there." This is a singular contradiction of Mr. Justice Jette's finding. That learned judge went over the entire case, and said in his report: "In order to provide for "electoral expenses during the Federal elec-"tion of 1891, and for the deposits required "for the contestation of elections and the "counter-petitions, Messrs. Pacaud, Charles "Langelier, Francois Langelier, Tarte, Sen-"ator Peletier, and Mr. Mercier signed and "endorsed conjointly a certain number of "notes amounting in all to the sum of $23,-"000, and they had these notes notes dis-"counted at the banks." "These notes "were paid by Mr. Pacaud by money ob-"tained from the Baie des Chaleurs affair." The judge seems to think that the notes were for electoral expenses, at all events in part, and that the Baie des Chaleurs boodle was utilized in lifting them. Mr. Tarte, however, declares that those who say that the notes were paid out of the swag "lie." It is a pity that judges do this sort of thing. But possibly Mr. Justice Jette will excuse himself on the ground that Pacaud misled him. As a matter of fact Pacaud swore that he had intended to pay the money out of election subscriptions, but he found other money to lift them with—the $100,000 boodled from the Baie des Chaleurs contractor to-wit. Mr. Tarte accords the information that he made a note for $1,000 during the election in Montmorency, which note was endorsed by Mr. Charles Langelier. This is surely a mistake. Money was, of course, used in the Montmorency campaign, because when the result was contested Tarte threw up the sponge, thus, as was the case with Mr. Harty the other day, rendering an enquiry impossible. But the Tarte-Langelier note which turned up at the Baie des Chaleurs investigation was for $2,000, not $1,000, as Mr. Tarte supposes.

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Tarte, on the other hand, while vigorously disputing details, is not in the slightest degree ashamed to confess, and even boast of, the wrong. "Oh, my Conservative friends "should remember," he exclaims, "that in "past days I have done more than endorse "notes for them"—(laughter)—"and if I were "to give account of the money that passed "through my hands—of my own money "oftentimes—there are some of the Minis-"ters who would not look as happy as they "do to-day." Here is a man standing on a public platform and proclaiming his iniquities to the amusement of his hearers. What there was to laugh at in his announcement right-thinking men will fail to see. Surely it must strike us all that if there were no Tartes to do the wrong, wrong would not be done. It matters little under what political disguise Mr. Tarte has sinned. If he has sinned for the Tories so much the more must the Tories condemn him. Work such as that with which his name is associated is work against the party. By those who believe that the economic principles of the Conservatives are more conducive to the well-being of the people than those of their opponents, the operations, in that they imperil these principles, cannot be regarded otherwise than as a blow also at the interests of the country. The less we have of work such as that of which Tarte boasts the better for us all. The fewer politicians we have of the Tarte stripe the purer our politics and the more certain our prosperity. If Mr. Laurier had been strong or well advised, instead of investing Mr. Tarte with authority among the Liberals he would have flung him back among the Tories, or suppressed him altogether. What do we learn from Mr. Tarte's prominence beyond the fact that a confessed source of evil in the Conservative ranks has found new fields to exploit, and more congenial company?

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

The United States Senate is just now in a very peculiar position. Two years ago the Senators representing poor and, as regards population, small states held the balance of power. Senators representing a few hundred thousand people were able to delay and obstruct legislation and to cause a measure passed by a large majority of the representatives of the people to be altered and amended past recognition. Now it is the Populist Senators who hold the balance of power. The Republicans are more numerous than the Democrats, but it depends on six Populist Senators whether the Democrats or the Republicans shall have the majority. If the whole six Populists work with the Democrats the Democratic party will have the ascendency in the Senate. If two or three of the Populists join the Republicans the Senate by their favor will be Republican. But the principles and the policy of the Populists are very different from those of the Republican party. The Republicans, as Senator Sherman has pointed out, are in favor of a high tariff; the Populists advocate a low tariff. On the subject of finance there is a still wider difference between Republicans and Populists; the former are for a carefully guarded bi-metallism, while the latter demand the unrestricted coinage of silver. There can therefore be no alliance between the two parties without a great sacrifice of principle on one side or the other. It is believed that the Democrats will make no effort to get command of the Senate. They will leave the Republicans and Populists to make the best arrangement they can. And some kind of an alliance seems to be necessary, for the Senate cannot be organized and the committees chosen unless one party or other can command a majority. The fact that the House of Representatives is Republican by a very large majority makes the task of the Senators of that party all the more difficult and perplexing. Populists are not very tractable, and it is not likely that any of the six will abandon their principles merely to oblige the Republicans. It may be that two or three of them might be made to see the questions at issue through Republican spectacles if the right means were used. And they have in the United States, as well as elsewhere, ways of enlightening the minds of legislators that the public are not often allowed to see.

THE SITUATION IN UTAH.

There is soon to be an election in Utah on which its admission into the Union as a State depends. The Republicans, by an alliance with the Mormons, hope to capture the new State for their party. The Gentiles are believed to be in a majority in the territory, but the Mormons form a very formidable minority. It follows, then, that the party which gets the support of the Mormons will win the day. It is expected that the Mormons in the ensuing election, and, in fact, in all ensuing elections, will vote as a unit. The ground on which this conclusion is based is the fact that with the Mormons the Church is paramount. They have been in the past required to obey unquestioningly the decrees of the Church, and the authority of the Church is notonly absolute, but it is felt in every relation of life. In politics, in business, in his domestic arrangements, and even in the ordering of his amusements, the Mormon acknowledges the authority of his church. It can be easily understood what a tremendous influence a solid mass of voters obedient to the will of a few men must wield in a political campaign. Prudent citizens fear this vote, and with good reason. An American contemporary, commenting on the ascendancy of the Mormon church when Utah becomes a State, says:

"For when the state shall have been created its sovereignty over its local affairs will be complete and there can be no interference by the general government with the State's internal regulations. There is a well-grounded fear that Utah's admission as a state will enable the Mormons to throw around their ecclesiastical system the protection of state sovereignty, and practically to make church and state one and identical."

This will certainly be the case if the Mormons remain true to their principles and continue sound in the faith. The only hope of those Gentiles who are desirous that Utah shall become invested with the powers of a state is that the Mormons will become impatient of the yoke of Mormonism and will adopt gentile principles as well as social and political usages. They may be sure that as long as the Mormons by name continue Mormons in principle they will obey the behests of the elders rather than the commands of the political bosses. It will be found, or we very greatly mistake, that the Mormons when endowed with the political powers of citizens of a State will be very different in many ways from the Mormons who are under territorial rule. The only way that they can be kept from abusing their powers will be by the firmest and closest alliance between the gentile citizens of both parties and it does not seem likely that such an alliance will ever be possible. Party spirit and political ambition will, it is almost certain, prevent the formation of a purely gentile party and a purely Mormon party in Utah. The Mormons, partly from habit and partly from religious principle, will remain united, or nearly so; but the Gentiles will divide and so place the State virtually under the rule of the Mormon minority. The situation in Utah is interesting.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

The reader will be assisted in forming a pretty correct opinion of the success of the working of the prohibitory liquor law in Maine, where it has been over forty years on the Statute Book by the following extract from the Portland (Maine) Argus.

"That there has been a change of sentiment among thoughtful people in Maine of late concerning the efficacy of prohibition, we are not permitted to doubt. The dominant party in this state is the republican, and it uses the prohibitory law as a club. Were the dominant party the democratic, it would very likely use the law in the same way. The fact is, the law is too dangerous a weapon to be placed in the hands of either republicans or democrats. It should be repealed. Even should the third party men, the prohibitionists par excellence, be instrusted with its enforcement, the result would in no long time be the same. They might enforce it impartially for a year or two, but in the end their ambitious leaders would find it too potent an aid to the furtherance of their political aspirations and pecuniary interests to be used with impartiality. They would administer it with favoritism, as it is administered now—as it has been administered by sworn prohibitionists in years past."

Where the prohibitory law or any other law is made a political engine its impartial enforcement is simply an impossibility. According to the Argus neither the Republicans nor the Democrats have enforced the prohibitory law impartially. As any other party that could be elevated to power would be exposed to the same influences and temptations as the old political organizations it is certain that it would after a time become lax and unfaithful, and use the law to advance its purposes as its predecessors had done.

It might be supposed that if a prohibitory law could be worked successfully in any country it would be in the State of Maine. Men have grown up to middle-age under it, and the youth of the State, it may be assumed, have not been demoralized by the liquor traffic. All the advantages, moral, social, and political, that may be expected to flow from prohibition ought after forty years of it to be found in the State of Maine. Yet we find that it is not even yet honestly and efficaciously administered by men who ought to have received all the benefits it is capable of conferring. Not only is its operation defective but it has been made an engine of political corruption, and that to such an extent that in the interests of honest government a respectable and influential organ of public opinion advocates its repeal. One would suppose that in a prohibitionist community such an article as that from which we have quoted would effect the immediate ruin of the ablest and most firmly established newspaper which depended on its members for support. But the Portland Argus, we understand, still lives.

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THE CITY.

THE charge of assault brought agains Yene Bladstead in the city police court has been withdrawn.

BISHOP PERRIN is announced to resume his weekly Bible readings in Christ Church cathedral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3.

CONSIDERABLE improvement has taken place in the condition of Hon. Amor de Cosmos. He recognized his brother yesterday after several days unconsciousness.

FIVE drunks took the usual course of treatment prescribed for inebriates in the city police court yesterday. One case of an Indian in possession of an intoxicant and another of supplying were dismissed.

AH QUON, who bears a bad reputation for petty thieving, was convicted in the police court yesterday of having stolen $4 50 from a fellow countryman named Fong Lee. The sentence was four months' imprisonment at hard labor.

ALTHOUGH the fog was so thick last evening that it might have been frozen in blocks, the city lights were not burning. Such mismanagement of the lighting of the city is simply inexcusable and bordering on idiotic. What in the name of common sense was the plant put in for? It looks as if it was simply placed in to give the electric light employes a soft snap.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have announced a still further reduction in their rates from Victoria to the Kootenay country. The following charges will apply from this city to Nelson, beginning yesterday: No. 1, $1.83; No. 2, $1.59; No. 3, $1 34; No. 4, $1 09; No. 5, $1.02; No. 6 and A., 92c; No. 7 and B., 74c.; No. 8 and C., 74c.; No. 9 and D., 68c.; No. 10 and E., 58c.

TO A large audience in the Theosophical Society's hall, on Sunday evening, Mrs. Harris delivered her seventh lecture since her arrival in this city. The subject of the lecture was "Hypnotism, Mediumship and Adeptship," each of which was separately and relatively dealt with. On Wednesday evening next Mrs. Harris will give her eighth lecture, on "What we believe and what we know."

WHEN two men or more engage in the diversion of what is technically termed a street scrap, the police no longer hold them guilty of "fighting"—under the law as at present constituted it is a compound assault. William J. Forde, Frederick Elvin and Andrew Oleson discovered this interesting fact in the police court yesterday at a cost to each, upon conviction, of $10 and costs. Tom Jack, a fourth defendant, was discharged.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco on Sunday with the following Victoria passengers: Mr. Downing, Moore Nelson and wife, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Harrington, Mrs. J. Harmon, Miss McNiffe, Mrs. F. C. Jones, J. A. Humphrey and wife, Mrs. Salvino, Mrs. Collins, C. Urquhart, Mrs. D. V. Waldron, Mrs. Carr, Mr. Carter, A. M. Jarves, D. C. Lee, J. Hill, Nels Newman and Geo. F. Gredo.

OWING to Mr. F. B. Gregory, who appears for Jensen, having other engagements for to-day, the hearing of the charge of false pretences against Henry Jensen and Andrew Lemback has been postponed by Magistrate Macrae until Thursday morning. This is the case in which the charge was originally recorded as "attempting to pass a counterfeit United States Confederate note of the value of $5." The amended charge is that of attempting to obtain money by false pretences; and it is now laid against Jensen only.

THE organization of the "First Congregational church of Victoria" was satisfactorily completed on the conclusion of the regular services in Temperance hall last Sunday evening, Rev. Jonas Bushell being unanimously chosen as pastor and Mr. William Scowcroft as congregational secretary. Both accepted, and a committee was subsequently appointed to draft a constitution and by laws for the church and report at a congregational meeting to be held next Monday evening. A conference of the ministers of sister churches in the vicinity, for the purpose of recognizing the new church, will be held on the 20th of November; and for the present the services will be conducted as during the past few weeks—in Temperance hall.

THE surprisingly large number of recent sudden and mysterious deaths was added to yesterday upon the discovery of the body of Mrs. Hannah Flike, in the little cottage on View street which she has ocupied during the past few months—the house immediately above that in which unfortunate Dick Horne met his tragic and terrible death. Mrs. Flike, who was a seamstress and perhaps 50 or 55 years of age, was last seen in life on Wednesday last; yesterday the report was brought to Police Constable Mouatt that she had mysteriously disappeared and that the neighbors were considerably alarmed as they could gain no information as to Mrs. Flike's whereabouts or admittance to her house. The officer at once visited the premises and finding a window unfastened, entered. He soon discovered the body, dressed as for the street even to the bonnet and wrap, lying upon the bed. There was nothing to indicate other than a natural death, though of course the possibility of suicide exists. The post mortem examination was made last evening, and to-day Coroner Dr. Crompton will conduct the usual official inquiry. As far as can be ascertained at present, Mrs. Flike had no relatives in this province; a daughter, with whom she was in frequent and regular correspondence, is a resident of Nye, Wyoming.

A MEETING of the committee of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held at Mrs. Carne's residence this evening.

AH LEE, the owner and master of the schooner Spring Vale, was fined $20 and costs by Collector Milne yesterday. Lee neglected to have a port license and also neglected to have the name of the schooner and the number of the last license painted on the bow and stern.

HARVEST festival services were held at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, on Sunday. Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 a.m. by Bishop Perrin, who also preached at the morning service. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven preached in the evening. The choir rendered a special choral service.

A PLEA of "guilty" was recorded yesterday in the case of Mrs. Law Long, who had been summoned for selling cigarettes to a child in contravention of the Minors' Protection Act. The defendant was unable, owing to illness, to appear in person; she was, however, represented by counsel and the fine of $10 and costs was promptly paid.

SAMUEL C. MOTT, representing the Stockwell Company, is in town. An idea of the company's excellence may be gathered from the fact that the cast includes Miss Rose Coghlan, Messrs. Stockwell and Barrymore. The company will appear in Victoria in "The Magistrate" on Monday evening, and in "Masks and Faces" on Tuesday.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

RYDE, Oct. 28.—The sailing committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club met here this afternoon. There were but few of the members present. After a short session the committee formulated a letter to J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht Club, confirming the letter of Mr. Charles D. Rose, withdrawing his challenge through the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for the America's cup. General Williams, a member of the committee, discussing the situation, said that all present were in hearty sympathy with Mr. Rose. The General, however, refused to say anything in regard to the reasons Mr. Rose had given for withdrawing his challenge or regarding the future plans of the club in relation to the cup.

THE WHEEL.

A PHENOMENAL MILE RUN.

SARNIA, Oct. 28.—Angus McLeod, the class B champion of Canada, rode an unpaced mile on the St. Clair river road from a flying start in the phenomenal time of 1 33 2-5. McLeod rode a wheel geared to 96, and the distance was accurately measured, the time being taken by Frank Mitchell, official timer for the C.W.A., and assistants.

HERE AND THERE.

The conditions of the international tug-of-war to be held at the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill, during the winter months have just been published, and seem to give very general satisfaction. Eight four-men teams are required to enter, each team being limited to 680 pounds weight, and the tournament is to be decided in four trial heats, two semi-finals and a final—best two in three in each heat. English, Irish, Scotch, American, Canadian and Scandinavian teams have already promised to compete, with teams also representative of the police department and the firemen. Entries close on the 9th of November.

Mr. E. W. Bradley, of this city, was the fortunate winner of the Telegram racing tandem raffled at Vancouver on Friday evening last.

Messrs. Piper, C. Schwengers and Marchant will captain the three Victoria boards in Friday's match by wire with the San Francisco Chess Club.

The Victoria hunt club will hold its first run of the season on Saturday, when it is expected all riders will be present.

There will be a practice for the Rugby football club this afternoon in the Caledonia grounds. All members are requested to turn out, as the team goes to Westminster Saturday.

DAYS OF MOURNING.

An Exceptionally Large Number of Sad Happenings During the Last Forty-eight Hours

Sunday and yesterday were noteworthy for the number of funerals and deaths which took place. From St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday afternoon the remains of the late Geo H. Sampson were borne to the grave. A funeral service was held at the hospital by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, the attendance being large. Those who acted as pallbearers at the funeral were Messrs. J. Tanton, T. Kershaw, C. Cameron, A. J. Bates, W. Edwards and H. Ball.

While this funeral was proceeding another took place at Victoria West—that of the late Michael Breman. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted both at the family residence, Harwood street, and at the cemetery by Rev. Mr. Fitch, the pallbearers being J. Collins, J. Harper, R. Sessford D. McLennan, M. Todd and Mr. Lansey.

The funeral of the infant son of Robt. C. Ward was held yesterday at 3 30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

Another funeral yesterday afternoon was that of the late Mrs. John A. Thistle, which left the residence of Mr. J. H. Todd.

Among the deaths yesterday was that of the late Mrs. Wilsie, of Chatham street, who but recently came from Toronto to join her husband and who leaves besides many friends two small children to mourn her loss. Her funeral takes place on Wednesday.

A grandchild of the late Chief Fraser died yesterday at the Indian reservation.

A grand "new stock" of "Plated Ware" at Weller Bros.; all we ask is that you see these goods before purchasing elsewhere—nothing old in this assortment of artistic "Table Plate." x

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

Gardening tools at Cheapside. *

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Result from the use of } Almond Meal Soap
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JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Board Discusses the Washing Question, But Takes no Action Regarding It.

An Incurable Patient to Be Sent to Kamloops—Finances—Hospital Sunday.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital last evening was attended by Joshua Davies (president), H. M. Yates (secretary), George Byrnes, A. C. Flumerfelt, W. J. Dwyer, F. B. Pemberton, John Braden, Alex. Wilson and H. D. Helmcken. For some time there has been dissatisfaction with the manner in which the hospital washing has been done by the Victoria steam laundry. The directors last evening endeavored to do the washing in the board room. It is alleged that much of the linen comes back from the laundry worn and threadbare, and some does not come back at all Several members gave expert testimony on the working of the laundry machinery and the probability of its being hard on the linen. Personal experiences with laundries were cited, but this was cut short by Mr. Helmcken, who objected to the washing of dirty linen at board meetings.

Mr. McCrimmon, of the Victoria laundry, stated that the linen said to be abused in the laundry was worn out and torn before it came to his establishment. His contention was that the hospital matron was out in her calculations if she said that she did not receive as many pieces back from the laundry as were sent. He produced a number of lists showing that more pieces had been returned to the hospital than the hospital lists called for.

The matter was laid over.

The report of Dr. Richardson respecting the purchase of laundry machinery was read, setting out that it would cost $1,400 delivered on the dock at Victoria, duty not paid. The building necessary would be 70 x 40 feet, one floor, with a lean-to for an engine room. In this connection the Doctor suggested that in the interval a small building should be erected and the washing be done on the premises. This he estimated could be done for $50 per month and effect a considerable saving in the matter of hospital linen.

This was referred to the committee having the matter in hand.

The case of Moses Webb, the incurable sent from the Old Men's Home to the hospital, received considerable attention. Moses is in a dropsical condition and is not a desirable patient. He will be sent back to the Old Men's Home, the impression being that the hospital was being imposed upon.

Monthly salaries amounting to $557 15 were passed and ordered to be paid.

The report of the special committee on finance was received. A copy will be furnished to the treasurer and the committee will continue their inquiry in order to bring the statement of finances down to October 31.

On the suggestion of Mr. Flumerfelt the directors decided to fix upon the Sunday immediately following Thanksgiving day as hospital Sunday. The various churches will be asked to co-operate with the board in this respect.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Secretary of the New York Y. M. C. A. Present at an Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening.

Hon. Col. Baker presided over a very interesting and well attended meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening, called for the purpose of exemplifying the good work done in connection with the educational department of the association. Prior to the meeting, however, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock and 7 o'clock, a bountiful and well arranged supper was provided by the ladies' auxiliary of the association. The meeting was opened by Hon. Col. Baker, who, in a short and pleasant address, spoke of industrial education, its possibilities, etc.

George B. Hodge, secretary of the New York association, explained the educational work of the association throughout the continent. He had with him a very fine exhibit of the practical lines of work in industrial, science, commercial and language lines now offered in the evening classes of the Young Men's Christian Associations. The work, he said, is precisely as it came from the class rooms of the various associations, and when executed was not intended to be publicly seen, and it is therefore free from the characteristic preparation generally found in such productions. There are also exercises in free hand, mechanical and architectural and industrial drawing, leading toward such technical lines as machine construction, boiler making, carriage drafting, wood and metal working, civil, mechanical, architectural and electrical engineering. There are seen in this exhibit samples of the written review exercises in commercial, science and other similar subjects. The object of extending these advantages, he explained, is to provide for the thousands of desiring and deserving young men in the cities practical educational facilities in technical as well as commercial lines.

Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, Postmaster Shakespeare, President Bone of the Association, and General Secretary Carter also delivered addresses. An interesting point to which the last speaker alluded was that Mr. Hodge's visit to Victoria spoke well for the unity of brotherhood in Association work.

Mr. Hodge leaves to-day for San Francisco.

Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

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THE SEALER "ENTERPRISE."

Judgment in Restraint of Any Action Affecting Her Register or Ownership.

In the action of John Clark, jr., v. F. B. Pemberton and Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, Mr. Justice Drake yesterday granted an injunction restraining Robert Ward & Company, Limited, from in any way dealing with or disposing of the sealing schooner Enterprise, so as to effect her register or ownership pending the trial of the action. Mr. A. L. Belyea appeared for the plaintiff; Hon. A. N. Richards, Q C., and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q C., for the defendants Ward & Co.

The facts of the case as disclosed in the affidavits read yesterday are as follows: The plaintiff John Clark, junior, purchased the Enterprise at sheriff's sale on Dec. 28, 1894, for $6 500 and immediately afterwards borrowed $1,000 from E. M. Johnson on the security of a mortgage on the vessel. On the following day Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., obtained an injunction to prevent John Clark, jr., from in any way dealing with the ship until the trial of an action brought to determine whether or not the execution under which the seizure was made, was valid, and Clark now claims that in consequence of this injunction being granted he was unable to make any arrangement to pay off the mortgage.

When the mortgage matured on January 17, 1895, only two weeks afterwards, Clark did not repay the loan, and Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., then negotiated with E. M. Johnson for the purchase of the mortgage and succeeded in buying it for the amount due. Ward & Co. paid E M. Johnson the money, and Mr. Johnson at their request executed an assignment of the mortgage to the defendant Pemberton, who the same day "purported to sell under the power of sale incident to said mortgage" to Robert Ward & Co., and the same day Ward & Co. were registered as sole owners of the vessel.

The action of Ward & Co. vs. Clark being decided in Clark's favor, he now brings the present action to redeem the ship, and in his writ claims as an alternative that the sale by F. B. Pemberton to Ward & Co. was an un awful and oppressive exercise of the powers of sale and a fraud upon the rights of the mortgagor, and that such sale should be set aside and Ward & Co. be declared to be simply mortagees in possession.

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AMUSEMENTS.

HALLOWE'EN BALL

TO BE HELD BY COLFAX LODGE NO. 1, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, I.O.O.F.,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, 31st INSTANT,

At A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street. Tickets admitting lady and gent, $1 00; extra lady 50c. Grand march at 9 p.m. Richardson's orchestra. Tickets for sale by Dean & Cryderman's and Samuel Sea, jr. oc23-4t

THE WESTSIDE.

DAME FASHION guides the Autumn Dress, Mantle and Waterproof procession with our New Season Goods, received THIS DAY, direct from the manufacturers. . . . WE ARE AT THE HEAD in the above lines. To get there has been no small undertaking. To stay there is much harder. Our task is difficult, but we are not afraid of it. We purpose to win your approval, and we will bend every energy to do so. . . . . .

RECEIVED TO-DAY: CAPES, JACKETS, WRAPS, GOLFERS, WATERPROOFS, TWEEDS, DRESS GOODS.

You should see these goods. The assortment is bewildering. We have had the manufacturers of our Ulsters, Wraps, Coats, etc., to proof the Tweeds against rain and are advised that ours is the only firm in the Dominion to insist on having this carried out. Inspection requested. Prices right. . . .

J. HUTCHESON & CO. Oct. 12, 1895.

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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

All our Men's odd pants must go. This is cleaning up time, price cuts no figure. Remember, these are not trashy, undesirable things, but good strong serviceable pants. But we have only a small quantity of each kind and rather than carry them over we will sell

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of Cloisanne Vases are for sale at Challoner & Mitchell's at a sacrifice price. They are of large size and beautiful pattern, and would prove a most attractive ornament in a drawing-room. See them.

LOST—On the 17th inst., a liver and white spaniel, about 7 months old. Finder please notify Col. Baker. oc20-tf

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REDUCTION in the price of the Old Reliable Genuine WELLINGTON COAL. Until further notice we will sell best double-screened Wellington Coal at $6.00 per ton, delivered in the city.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT

JUST RECEIVED AT

THE WHITE HOUSE.

"GOOD-BYE TO EARTH!"

Lonely Archibald Turner Who Has Nothing to Live For Takes Poison.

Frees Himself From Fleshly Incumbrances in Order to Join His Wife.

Sometime Saturday night, in pursuance of a carefully arranged plan, Archibald Turner, to use his own expression, "drew night's curtain over the scene of this life," and with the assistance of two ounces of chloral "crossed over the bar to the morning land of the spirit's home." No confusion attended the circumstances of his going. For several days last week he employed himself in calmly settling up his earthly affairs, referring repeatedly in so doing to a journey which he contemplated making.

For thirty-three years Archibald Turner resided in Victoria, known to all his acquaintances as a cheerful tempered, straightforward citizen, and, if remarkable at all, only for his pronounced spiritualistic belief. For several years he lived a happy, uneventful life at 62 Fernwood road, which was only interrupted by his wife's illness and subsequent death five week's ago from cancer of the breast. Since this bereavement Turner has been very much downcast, and from events transpiring during the past week it is evident that he contemplated joining his wife in the spirit world. A few days ago an advertisement appeared in the COLONIST offering $1,500 to loan. Among those who applied for the money offered was Archibald Turner. He professed his intention of making a long journey and offered his home at the corner of Fernwood road and Pandora avenue as security for the money advanced. This was accepted, and the loan was made through the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Co. Turner's next move was to call upon Thomas Alexander, his milkman, 101 North Pembroke street. He paid the amount owing for milk and at the same time requested Alexander, in case he should find the previous day's milk not taken into the house, to notify the neighbors that something was wrong. He was lonely and all alone in the world and did not know what might happen.

Simeon Duck also received a call from Turner on Thursday or Friday, when Turner handed him his will, and requesting Duck's address received the same upon a piece of paper. This was perhaps the last time Turner was seen alive.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock when Alexander called at 62 Fernwood road, the milk delivered Sunday morning was still outside. He remembered the old man's instructions and notified Joseph Blackburn, a neighbor, that something was wrong at the Turner cottage. When he had finished his morning delivery hereturned about 9 o'clock and together with Mr. Blackburn entered Turner's house by the side door. Everything was in order, but in the little dining room half reclining upon the lounge lay the body of Turner, attired ready for burial in a neat black suit. On a small table were writing materials and three small bottles containing aconite and chloral. The police were at once notified; but the finders of the body had discovered the tragedy only a few minutes before the morning post made W. J. Hanna acquainted with the fact of Turner's decease. The letter was written in good easy hand. Its contents will show that the author's reasoning faculties were unimpaired, and like two others of a similar nature, it outlines his hopes and conceptions of the future spirit world:

62 FERNWOOD ROAD, VICTORIA, B C.

Mr. W. J. HANNA—Dear Sir—My object in writing these few lines to you is to give you a few directions in regard to my mortal remains, this house of clay in which I have lived so long, but which I now put aside as a soiled and worn-out garment, for which I have no further use. Should I be successful in the step which I am about to make, I wish you to look after my body; to place it in a casket the same as my wife's; to have it interred in the same plot alongside of hers. Enclosed you will find the receipt and deed for the same. After the funeral is over I wish you to destroy deed, there is no one else that has any claim on that plot. Enclosed you will find $120, which I hope will be sufficient to pay you for the trouble I have put you to. I hope this step which I am about to take will prove successful, as I would be sadly disappointed should I again return to consciousness on this side of life. I feel as a prisoner here now, as a bird confined by bars, anxious and desirous for greater liberty and freedom, and oh! to be again with those I loved here. I an so circumstanced that having no ties to earth, that all attractions are upward, that death coming in any form is only a glad good-bye to earth. I will say no more, hoping to renew in the morning of the spirit's home the acquaintance begun on earth. Until then I will say good-bye. A. TURNER

The same post brought Simeon Duck a short note from Turner asking him to call at 62 Fernwood road where he would find a letter addressed to him on a small table. The letter was there when he called. The handwriting was the same as that of the two letters which were posted; its contents were:

62 FERNWOOD ROAD.

As I am contemplating taking a journey, and may not be able to see or hear from you again for some time, I therefore embrace this opportunity of addressing these few lines to you. I fear that I am intruding too much on your good nature by again asking you to do me a favor, but I cannot attend to it myself, unless I happen to be so unfortunate as not to be able to accomplish what I am about to undertake. I have a few friends in the old country whom I desire to help a little by sending them a small token of remembrance by way of a little money. I have sent drafts of exchange and asked them to send an acknowledgment. In case anything should happen the first there is a second of exchange which can be sent; enclosed you will find them. I would like if you would call at the post office occasionally, and should any letter come not acknowledging the first of exchange, to please forward the second to the address of the party writing, and you will confer a great favor on your old friend, who may perhaps be conscious of it.

And now I may state here that on account of the change that has taken place in my destiny of late, I feel that I can take no further interest in life, that my usefulness here is at an end. All seems to me now as withered leaves, whose soul and substance has evaporated in the great ocean of space. All the sunlight has dropped out of my existence since that fond one, that made life a joy and blessing, that strewed my path with sunshine and gladness, has passed away. I seem now but as a prisoner in whose firmament there is not one ray of hope or light on this side of life; nothing but gloom, loneliness and sadness. I have, therefore, concluded to draw night's curtain over this scene of earth by taking something so as to induce that friend we call death to come with noiseless hand and unlock death's flower-encircled door, and admit me to those I love. I feel buoyed up with the hope that my dear wife, who has passed over to the morning land of the spirit's home, will be able to fulfil her promise, that on my first awakening to consciousness the first sound that will greet my hearing will be her sweet familiar voice calling me by name, as she used to on this side

Except for that hope what would be the despair of him who for the last time looked upon the still face and cold form of her who walked by his side, his help-mate and counsellor through the ebb and flow of nearly forty years. As it is, he looks forward to a dawn in which she will stretch down her arms to him, and those arms will be rounder, her face will be fairer than when it beguiled him nearly half a century ago. Our separation will not be for long. We shall meet again the friends we loved on earth who are waiting for us in that place where they know we shall soon come. We shall then forget the pain, the accidents, the sorrows, the burdens and cares of the brief day we passed on earth. I must draw these few lines to a close now by bidding you the last good-bye on this side, hoping to renew in that morning land of the spirit's home the friendship begun on earth. When your time comes to cross the shining river I will if possible be there to welcome you with heart and voice upon the farther shore. My love and last good-bye to you and the rest of my Victoria friends—Good-bye.

ARCHIBALD TURNER.

Attached to the letters were the addresses of those to whom the drafts of exchange were sent, among others being his brother, James M. Turner, Dunedin, New Zealand; Mrs. Anne Campbell, Glasgow, Scotland; and Mrs. Lucy Leggat and Isabel McKay, Liverpool, England. The $1,500 secured upon the property as indicated above was, it is believed, used for the purpose of buying these drafts.

On the same table was a letter addressed to the coroner, Dr. Crompton, to this effect:

DEAR SIR:—To obviate the necessity of an inquest I make this statement: That changes have taken place in my destiny of late which have made life such a burden as not worth having any longer. Since those that made it a joy and blessing have passed away, feeling sad and lonely in their absence, I have concluded to draw night's curtain over this scene of earth by taking two ounces of aconite or chloral—I have both—which I hope will prove effectual in helping me across the bar. I shall be sadly disappointed should I again return to consciousness on this side of life. I feel justified in taking this step, which is not done to escape responsibilities and cares which by this means others will be obliged to bear. I have lived thirty-three years in Victoria, and there is not one in it that can say I ever wronged him in word or deed, or dealt unfairly with or wronged to the amount of five cents. I have through life acted up to the rule to do as I would like to be done by. Now I am so circumstanced that having no ties to life all attractions are upward, that death in any form is only a glad good-bye to earth; so I will say a last good-bye to my friends in Victoria. I hope to renew in that morning land of the spirit's home the friendships begun on earth, where the day of existence truly begins to dawn—where man feels, in fact, that he has just begun to live indeed.

Coroner Crompton held an inquest at the Turner residence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The jurors were Fred. Cole, W. H. Snider, Hutchinson Hudson, Geo. R. Calder, Oliver Johnson, and Amasa Loeourslere. The above facts were brought out and a verdict of suicide was returned with mental depression as the cause assigned.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

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The Enemy's Favorite Season.

Victims of Rheumatism Taken off Every Day.

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Are you numbered in the vast army of rheumatics? If you are, be warned in time. This is the season most fatal to all who suffer from rheumatism. Already alarm and consternation is spreading in the ranks of the suffering and disabled. To-day, sunshine cheers you; to-morrow and succeeding days, cold, damp, chilling and piercing winds may bring you to the verge of despair, from agonies and excruciating pains.

Can you afford to go on bearing agonies that may prove fatal at any moment? Can you afford to experiment with useless medicines when you know of Paine's Celery Compound, and the wonders it has done for others? If you value life, make trial to-day of the only medicine under heaven that can banish your terrible affliction. Each bottle of Paine's Celery Compound is full of life-giving virtue and power. It cannot fail in your case; a cure is guaranteed; what stronger promise can you desire? Your friends and neighbors have been cured by Paine's Celery Compound. Many of them lingered in pain for years, and failed with scores of medicines; but victory was theirs after using Paine's Celery Compound. Health, strength, perfect vigor and complete victory will also be yours if you take hold of the same great curing agent.

TO CURE CROUP.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil with all my children for Croup, and I think it is the best medicine ever made. I am never without it in the house.

MRS. T. H. JACKSON,
Hilton, Man.

TENDERS.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of November, 1895, for the purchase of all or any of the following described properties, viz:

Victoria City.

1. Lots 13 (thirteen), and fourteen (14), portions of subsection twenty-nine (29), of section eighteen (18), Victoria District, now Victoria City Map 71. These lots are situate at the corner of Dallas Road and Simcoe street.

2. Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, of sections twenty nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42) and forty-three (43), Spring Ridge Map 182.

3. Section 32, Spring Ridge (less a strip 10 feet wide taken from the northerly and southerly sides for road purposes, lying between Pandora Avenue and Alfred street, together with the dwelling house and other buildings thereon.

4. Part (43 ft. x 135 ft.), of section 33, Spring Ridge (Pandora Avenue.)

5. Lot one hundred and seventy-six (176), Block one (1), together with the brick building thereon erected. These premises are situated and numbered thirty-nine 39), and forty-one (41), in Johnson street.

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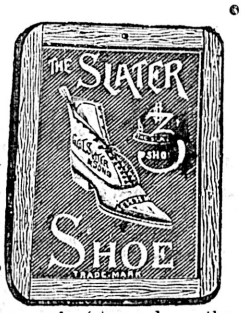

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1. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant there o situate and being on Lot 91, Block 26, Kane street.

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6. Certain wooden buildings and structures appurtenant thereto situate and being on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, Lot 667, Block U.

All of which, being within the municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered, that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agent, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers, within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the DAILY COLONIST, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that the payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto, shall be inforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order,
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City Clerk's Office,
15th October, 1895. oc16

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TO avoid misapprehension on the part of persons who propose to introduce Private Bills at the next session of the Legislature, the Speaker has directed the publication of the following ruling, which explains the distinctive character of such measures:

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CHAPTER XXV.

"We must first help ourselves," Sir Anthony answered sharply, rousing himself with wonderful energy from the prostration into which my story had thrown him. "I will send after her. She shall be brought back. Ho! Baldwin! Martin!" he cried loudly. "Send Baldwin hither! Be quick there!"

Out of the ruck of servants in and about the hall Baldwin came rushing presently, wiping his lips as he approached. A single glance at our faces sobered him. "Send Martin down to the mill!" Sir Anthony ordered curtly. "Bid him tell my daughter if she be there to come back, and do you saddle a couple of horses and be ready to ride with Master Francis to Watney's farm and on to Stratford if it be necessary. Lose not a minute. My daughter is with Master Ferdinand. My order is that she return."

The fool had come up only a pace or two behind the steward. "Do you hear, Martin?" I added eagerly, turning to him. My thoughts, busy with the misery which might befall her in their hands, maddened me. "You will bring her back if you find her, mind you."

He did not answer, but his eyes glittered as they met mine, and I knew that he understood. As he flitted silently across the court and disappeared under the gateway I knew that no hound could be more sure. I knew that he would not leave the trail until he had found Petronilla, though he had to follow her for many a mile. We might have to pursue the fugitives to Stratford, but I felt sure that Martin's lean figure and keen dark face would be there to meet us.

Us? No. Sir Anthony indeed said to me, "You will go, of course?" speaking as if only one answer were possible.

But it was not to be so. "No," I said; "you had better go, sir. Or Baldwin can be trusted. He can take two or three of the grooms. They should be armed," I added in a lower tone.

My uncle looked hard at me and then gave his assent, no longer wondering why I did not go. Instead, he bade Baldwin do as I had suggested. In truth, my heart was so hot with wrath and indignation that I dared not follow, lest my father, in his stern, mocking way, should refuse to let her go, and harm should happen between us. If I were right in my suspicions, and he had capped his intrigue by deliberately getting the girl I loved into his hands as a hostage, either as a surety that I would share with him if I succeeded to the estates or as a means of extorting money from his brother, then I dared not trust myself face to face with him. If I could have mounted and ridden after my love, I could have borne it better, but the curse seemed to cling to me still. My worst foe was one against whom I could not lift my hand.

"But what," my uncle asked, his voice quavering, though his words seemed intended to combat my fears, "what can he do, lad? She is his niece."

"What?" I answered, with a shudder. "I do not know, but I fear everything. If he should elude us and take her abroad with him—Heaven help her, sir! He will use her somehow to gain his ends—or kill her."

Sir Anthony wiped his brow with a trembling hand. "Baldwin will overtake them," he said.

"Let us hope so," I answered. Alas, how far fell fruition short of anticipation! This was my time of triumph. "You had better go in, sir," I said presently, gaining a little mastery over myself. "I see Sir Philip has returned from settling his men for the night. He and Greville will be wondering what has happened."

"And you?" he said.

"I cannot," I answered, shaking my head.

After he had gone I stood awhile in the shadow on the far side of the court listening to the clatter of knives and dishes, the cheerful hum of the servants as they called to one another, the hurrying footsteps of the maids. A dog crept out and licked my hand as it hung nerveless by my side. Surely Martin or Baldwin would overtake them, or if not it still was not so easy to take a girl abroad against her will.

But would that be his plan? He must have hiding places in England to which he might take her, telling her any wild story of her father's death or flight or even perhaps of her own danger if her whereabouts were known. I had had experience of his daring, of his cunning, his plausibility. Had he not taken in all with whom he had come into contact, except by some strange fate myself? To be sure, Anne was not altogether without feeling or conscience, but she was his—his entirely, body and soul. Yes, if I could have followed, I could have borne it better. It was this dreadful inaction which was killing me.

The bustle and voices of the servants, who were in high spirits, so irritated me at last that I wandered away, going first to the dark, silent gardens, where I walked up and down in a fever of doubt and fear, much as I had done on the last evening I had spent at Coton. Then a fancy seized me, and turning from the fishpond I walked toward the house. Crossing the moat, I made for the church door and tried it. It was unlocked. I went in. Here at least in the sacred place I should find one to whom my extremity was but an opportunity.

I walked up the aisle, and finding all in darkness, the moon at the moment being obscured, felt my way as far as Sir Piers' flat monument and sat down upon it. I had been there scarcely a minute when a faint sound, which seemed rather a sigh or an audible shudder than any articulate word, came out of the darkness in front of me. My great trouble had seemed to make superstitious fears for the time impossible, but at this sound I started and trembled, and holding my breath felt a cold shiver run down my back. Motionless I peered before me and yet could see nothing. All was gloom, the only distinguishable feature being the east window.

What was that? A soft rustle as of ghostly garments moving in the aisle was succeeded by another sigh which made me rise from my seat, my hair stiffening. Then I saw the outline of the east window growing brighter and brighter, and I knew that the moon was about to shine clear of the clouds and longed to turn and fly, yet did not dare to move.

Suddenly the light fell on the altar steps and disclosed a kneeling form which seemed to be partly turned toward me, as though watching me. The face I could not see—it was in shadow—and I stood transfixed, gazing at the figure, half in superstitious terror and half in wonder, until a voice I had not heard for years and yet should have known among a thousand said softly, "Francis!"

"Who calls me?" I muttered hoarsely, knowing and yet disbelieving, hoping and yet with a terrible fear at heart.

"It is I—Petronilla!" said the same voice gently, and the the form rose and glided toward me through the moonlight. "It is I—Petronilla! Do you not know me?" said my love again and fell upon my breast.

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She had been firmly resolved all the time not to quit her father, and on the first opportunity had given the slip to her company, while the horses were being saddled at Watney's farm. Stealing back through the darkness, she had found the house full of uproar and apparently occupied by strange troopers. Aghast and not knowing what to do, she had bethought herself of the church, and there taken refuge. On my first entrance she was horribly alarmed. But as I walked up the aisle she recognized—so she has since told me a thousand times with pride—my footstep, though it had long been a stranger to her ear, and she had no thought at the moment of seeing me or hearing the joyful news I brought.

And so my story is told. For what passed then between Petronilla and me lies between my wife and myself. And it is an old, old story, and one which our children have no need to learn, for they have told it, many of them for themselves, and their children are growing up to tell it. I think in some odd corner of the house there may still be found a very ancient swallow's nest, which young girls bring out and look at tenderly, but for my sword knot I fear it has been worn out these 30 years. What matter, even though it was velvet of Genoa? He that has the substance lacks not the shadow.

I never saw my father again, nor learned accurately what passed at Watney's farm after Petronilla was missed by her two companions, but one man, whom I could ill spare, was also missing on that night, whose fate is still something of a mystery. That was Martin Luther. I have always believed that he fell in a desperate encounter with my father, but no traces of the struggle or his body were ever found. The track between Watney's farm and Stratford, however, runs for a certain distance by the river, and at some point on this road I think Martin must have come up with the refugees, and failing either to find Petronilla with them or to get any satisfactory account of her must have flung himself on my father and been foiled and killed. The exact truth, I have said, was never known, though Baldwin and I talked over it again and again, and there were even some who said that a servant much resembling Martin Luther was seen with my father in the low countries not a month before his death. I put no credence in this, however, having good reasons to think that the poor fool—who was wiser in his sane moments than most men—would never have left my service while the breath remained in his body.

I have heard it said that blood washes out shame. My father was killed in a skirmish in the Netherlands shortly before the peace of Chateau Cambresis and about three months after the events here related. I have no doubt that he died as a brave man should, for he had that virtue. He held no communication with me or with any at Coton End later than that which I have here described, but woud appear to have entered the service of Cardinal Granvelle, the governor of the Netherlands, for after his death word came to the Duchess of Suffolk that Mistress Anne Cludde had entered a nunnery at Bruges under the cardinal's auspices. Doubtless she is long since dead.

And so are many others of whom I have spoken—Sir Anthony, the duchess, Master Bertie and Master Lindstrom. For 40 years have passed since these things happened—years of peaceful, happy life, which have gone by more swiftly, as it seems to me in the retrospect, than the four years of my wanderings. The Lindstroms sought refuge in England in the second year of the queen and settled in Lowestoft under the Duchess of Suffolk's protection and did well and flourished as became them, nor indeed did they find, I trust, others ungrateful, though I experienced some difficulty in inducing Sir Anthony to treat the Dutch burgher as on an equality with himself. Lord Willoughby de Eresby, the Peregrine to whom I stood godfather in St. Willibrod's church at Wesel, is now a middle aged man and my very good friend, the affection which his mother felt for me having descended to him in full measure. She was indeed such a woman as her majesty—large hearted and free tongued, of masculine courage and a wonderful tenderness. And of her husband what can I say, save that he was a brave Christian and—in peaceful times—a studious gentleman.

But it is not only in vacant seats and gray hairs that I trace the progress of 40 years. They have done for England almost all that men hoped they might do in the first dawn of the reign. We have seen great foes defeated and strong friends gained, we have seen the coinage amended, trade doubled, the exchequer filled, the roads made good, the poor provided for in a Christian manner, the church grown strong—all this in these years. We have seen Holland rise and Spain decline, and well may say in the words of the old text which my grandfather set up over the hall door at Coton, "Frustra, nisi Dominus."

THE END.

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Officer Anderson was first called. He described how in Mr. Cameron's company (and in plain clothes) he had gone into the little alley near the Chinese theatre and had there seen Won Chung seated with a little desk in front of him.

"You want fortune tell?" the seer had inquired in pigeon English, and constable Anderson had replied that he might investigate what the coming years had in store for him just about ten cents' worth.

So Chung seized his hand and gazed earnestly at first the palm and then the back. Then with a few dabs of his brush he completed a chart of his customer's future, and handed it to him with the explanation:

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"I was to be married in five years from last September," said the officer in relating his experience to the Court yesterday, "and my wife was to be a fat woman—very fat. She would come," he said, "from north of Victoria. I was to have four children—two girls and two boys—and was to have a fortune left me in about four years. In five years I was to be 'alle samee' as a judge."

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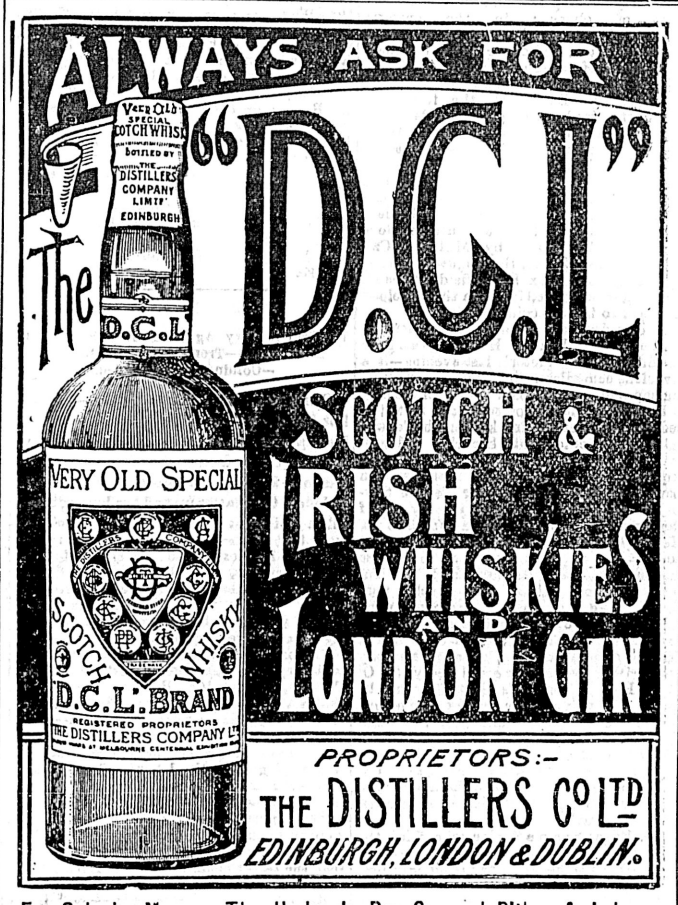

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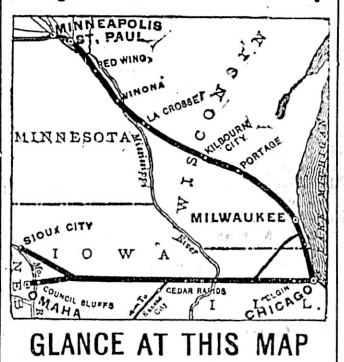

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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year, 1895.

FALL ASSIZES.

Vernon	Monday	14th October
Lytton	Friday	11th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	11th November
Victoria	Tuesday	19th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	26th November

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken possession of all the goods and chattels now in and upon the premises known as 133 Government street, Victoria, mentioned in a certain chattel mortgage made by Frederick Lansberg, in favor of Joseph Marymont, dated the 29th day of May, 1895.

H. SIDDALL,
Bailiff for the said Mortgagee.
Dated October 23, 1895. oc24

LOWE INLET PACKING COMPANY—Notice is hereby given that the interests of Robert Cunningham and Robert George Cunningham in the canning business known as the "Lowe Inlet Packing Company," heretofore carried on by John Rood, Robert Cunningham and Robert George Cunningham, having been purchased by John Rood, who has assumed all liabilities of the said company, the business will be continued, carried on by the said John Rood under the name and style of (as heretofore), "The Lowe Inlet Packing Company."

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 27

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Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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3.00 am	82	..... Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma.....Lv	M	8.00 am

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 27, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	38°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	36°		
9 a. m.,	40°	Highest 55°	5 a. m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	52		1 p. m.—4 S.E.
5 p. m.,	47°	Lowest 36°	9 p. m.—4 W.
9 p. m.,	38°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine 8 hrs. 43 min.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 28, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	36	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	35°		
9 a. m.,	40°	Highest 50°	5 a.m.—4 N.W.
1 p. m.,	50°		1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—4 N.W.
9 p. m.,	39		Rain—.01.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine 5 hrs., 12 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from Seattle—F Kendal, Mrs Dwyer, J K Devlin and wife, C E Bryant, Mrs Berryhill, Miss McGregor, N Vashon, F C Gamble, J H McGregor, Captain Todd, Capt Hughes, E B Hill, W R Smith, Col Egan, W Crouse, W D Black, Mrs Black, Harry Black, Mrs Otter, J S Headly, F Headly, K Headly, G Headly, J Headly, Miss Kepler.

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DIED.

SCOTT—At his residence, 16 Pioneer street, on the 28th instant, John Henry Scott, a native of Maryland, U.S.A., aged 63 years.
Funeral notice hereafter.

PERSONAL.

J. B. McLeod is down from New Westminster.

E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is registered at the Driard.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake left for Vancouver this morning.

Hon. D M. Eberts returned from Vancouver on Sunday.

A. W. Vowell, of the Indian office, has returned from Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem returned on Sunday from the Mainland.

Capt. Pittendrigh, of New Westminster, is registered at the Oriental.

A. Goodman, of the COLONIST staff, came over from Vancouver on Sunday.

Ernest Ferry, of McPherson's, left on Saturday over the C P R. for England.

Mrs. Henry Croft and Miss Dunsmuir returned Saturday evening from Europe.

John Fox, of Astoria, spent Sunday in town, leaving in the evening for Port Angeles.

J. K. Devlin and Mrs. Devlin were passengers from the Sound by Sunday morning's Rosalie.

F. C. Gamble, resident engineer of the Dominion government, has returned from Seattle.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, and Henry Fry, of Duncan's are registered at the Oriental.

John G. Egan, of the Seattle News, spent Sunday with his brother, Martin J. Egan, of the Times.

Captains Todd and Hughes, the latter master of the schooner Ida-Etta, returned from a visit to Puget Sound on Sunday morning last.

JOHN HENRY SCOTT, one of Victoria's pioneers, passed away at his residence last night after a lingering illness. He was in his 63rd year. For some years Mr. Scott was steward of the steamer Isabel, and acted in the same capacity on the Joan. By all who knew him "Scott," as he was termed, was highly respected and esteemed. Ever ready to oblige and assist, he was deservedly popular, and the news of his death will be deeply regretted outside of his own circle.

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DELIGHTFUL "DORCAS."

Miss Pauline Hall and Her Capable Company Establish Their Popularity.

Victorians, who have for years enjoyed the name of being more fond of the comic opera than of any other item on the theatrical or musical menu, were last evening treated to their favorite dish served in a new form—operatic comedy. The presenting company was that headed by Miss Pauline Hall, and the innovation was received with every mark of approval from a large and somewhat critical house. As distinguished from comic opera, operatic comedy proves to be conspicuous chiefly for the improved continuity of plot and for the absence of chorus; in the operatic comedy of "Dorcas" there is, too, very clever dialogue; and opportunity for character acting of a high grade is made the most of by both Mr. Charles H. Bradshaw and Miss Eva Davenport—the former as Lubin, the innkeeper, and the latter as Griselda, a second edition of Mrs. Malaprop. The music, while it cannot be termed "catchy" in the general acceptation of the term, is generally of excellent quality, while more than one tid-bit lingers pleasantly in memory even when unbidden. There are many well adapted interpolations and the original music by Millocker, Czibulka, Strauss, Zeller, Sir Augustus Harris, Ivan Caryll and Max Hirschfield proves all that might be looked for from the combined efforts of so famous collaborators.

To introduce the people of the presenting company, Miss Pauline Hall—who sang for the first time in Victoria last evening—is a vivacious comedienne first, and a very pleasing soprano second. Her acting of the part of Lady Honoria (impersonating first the peddler and then the inn-keeper's bride) was delightfully chic, while her rich and well trained voice was thoroughly suited to the requirements of the part. Her duet with Lord Beauregard (Mr. Edgar Temple Saylor) in the last act, is unquestionably one of the gems of the piece. Miss Jeanette St. Henry (Lady Lambourne) is the fortunate possessor of a voice so sweet, so clear, so thoroughly well trained and so entirely musical that her each note seems like a pearl dropping upon velvet. Her acting, too, is full of sweetness and grace, and the two combined, as in the duet over the chess table, present a harmony that neither eye nor ear could weary of. Of Miss Eva Davenport's Griselda it may be said that it was a revelation of the unique and entertaining Mrs. Malaprop; in addition to being an inimitable comedy entertainer Miss Davenport sings well, her voice being a contralto of good compass and unusual strength, especially in the lower register—nor is the quality in any sense sacrificed to strength.

Mr. Edgar Temple Saylor, who filled the part of Lord Beauregard, does it exceedingly well, calling to his aid a fine stage presence, sterling ability as an actor, and, last but far from least, a tenor voice at once both high and sweet, full and sympathetic. In solo, duet and concerted singing it was heard frequently throughout the pleasant evening, but on every occasion to advantage and with keen enjoyment. Mr. Saylor's waltz song is indeed a most tuneful one, while his part in the chess duet is on a par with that of Miss St. Henry—which is saying everything. Mr. Chilvers (Lord Lambourne) acts well and sings well, his voice being a robust baritone that is very agreeable to listen to. Nor does he overdo the part as many a less competent artist would doubtless be inclined to. The comedy role of Lubin the publican falls fortunately into the hands of Mr. Bradshaw, a student and an actor, who gives a character that bears inspection in every detail—a source of unlimited fun and yet a type of man that is very, very human.

Of the minor parts it is enough to say that they, too, were filled in a manner that is commendable. The costumes of the ladies of the company were really magnificent, and the accessories received their due share of attention.

The comedy is a trifle Frenchy it is true, but not more so than a dozen very popular operas that might be named, and—it has the merit of considerable genuine wit.

"Dorcas" will be repeated this evening to another packed house, if a heavy advance sale and continued rush for seats can be accepted as a conclusive indication.

BISHOP OF ALASKA.

A New Episcopal Appointment on Guarantee of Salary For Three Years.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28—The Episcopal convention in session here has appointed Rev. Peter S. Rowe, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to be Bishop of Alaska. The proposition to appoint a missionary bishop for that territory was at first strongly opposed by the House of Bishops, but the objection was overcome by the personal guarantee of Bishop Potter, of New York, of the new bishop's salary for three years. It is understood that Bishop Potter has secured the guarantee from J. Pierpont Morgan. Bishop-elect Rowe is a graduate of Trinity college, Toronto The convention also named Rev. J. M. Francis Bishop of Kioto, Japan. He is professor of systematic divinity in the theological school of the American church missions in Japan, and has been five years in that field.

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RUSSIA IN THE EAST.

Contradictory Announcements Regarding the Treaty With China—An Opinion Regarding the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—In spite of the statement made by the Graphic to-day that a high official in authority says the alarming despatches to the Times from Hongkong regarding important concessions made by China to Russia, "bear no resemblance to the actual facts," the news seems to be confirmed to day from two sources. G. E. Morrison, who recently travelled through China, writes as far back as August last: "The Chinese newspapers have outlined a scheme by which China proposed to reward Germany, France and Russia for their intervention against Japan. Germany, he says, was to have concessions of land at the treaty ports of Hankow and Tientsin, to France were to be granted certain privileges in Southeast China, while Russia was to be allowed to extend her railway system to Port Arthur." The second ground for believing the report to be correct is found in a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna, published to-day, giving the outline of an interview with a well known Russian statesman, who practically admits the truth of the news telegraphed from Hongkong to the Times. Referring to the Americans, the Russian statesman said: "The Americans are our friends in Europe; they are especially zealous of espousing our cause when we need no outsiders' help. But in the Far East they are our enemies or rivals." At the Russian embassy here, the statement is made that there is absolutely no foundation for the announcement made by the Hongkong correspondence of the Times. It is asserted by Russian officials that no such treaty has been concluded between the governments of Russia and China, and it is further asserted by them that the Russian government is not animated by an anti-English feeling in its policy in connection with the Far East.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Prairie City Agitated Over Slanderous Accusations—Trouble Between Editors—Conductors Suspended.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—(Special)—For the last few weeks a scandal touching two prominent people, one a clergyman in the city, has been freely discussed. One of the parties most interested has made it his business to follow the matter up and has been successful in getting at the source from which the story first sprung. The party who is responsible has expressed contrition for the foul accusation, and those concerned have decided to allow the matter to drop altogether rather than make the affair public property by taking legal proceedings against the originator.

The preliminary tearing of the libel suit to-day by Mr. Richardson, editor of the Tribune, against Mr. Beaton, ex-editor of the Nor'-Wester, resulted in the committal of the defendant for trial at the assizes.

Four hundred and twenty-six cars of wheat were inspected here last week, of which 130 graded No. 1 hard. The amount of wheat stored at Fort William is gradually increasing, and is now 2,076,480 bushels.

Three more electric railway conductors were suspended this morning for taking fares from passengers instead of insisting that the latter should put the fares in the box provided.

Rev. W. G. Henderson, pastor of Zion church in this city, will accept a call to the Brockville, Ont., Methodist church.

Capt. Rowley, who has been teller here in the Bank of British North America for the last six years, has received promotion in the bank and goes to the Vancouver branch.

Dairy Instructor Ruddick returned from British Columbia to-day.

INSURANCE SPECULATION.

Anxiety as to Delayed Vessels—San Franciscans Rush in as Underwriters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28—No information has been received from the overdue vessels bound from this city to foreign ports. While there is still hope of hearing from the Lord Spencer, which left here 200 days ago for Queenstown, it is not believed that the Star of Austria, bound for Queenstown, and the Earl of Hopetoun, will ever be heard from again. Although the Lord Brassey has been out 82 days from Hongkong to Port Blakeley, her absence is accounted for by the fact that she is a light ship with a foul bottom. More interest is centered in the Lord Spencer than any vessel which ever sailed from this port. When it was announced that the British underwriters were offering 80 per cent. for her reinsurance there was a rush to get some of the risks and the offer of the British underwriters made business brisk for the brokers. No overdue vessel has for many years opened up so many transactions as the Lord Spencer. Should she fail to arrive at her destination the shipping and insurance men of this city will be badly beaten. If, however, the Lord Spencer turns up within the next few days thousands of dollars will be raked in by the speculators.

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AWFUL REVENGE.

How Cuban Insurgents Dealt With a Man Whom They Suspected of Treachery.

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 28.—Letters from Cuba state that the insurgents have taken awful revenge on Rouge Corral, whom they suspected of treachery. Corral was mayor of a town near Cienfugos, and professed devotion to the patriotic cause. The insurgent leaders used him as a medium of communication with friends in the United States. Recently the insurgents learned that Corral had been corrupted by Spanish agents and had been playing traitor. Tuesday morning the corpse of the mayor was found outside the gates of the town. He had been hacked to death with swords and decapitated. Pinned to his breast was a card reading: "So perish all traitors to Cuba."

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—The World tomorrow will say: "Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, son of the first president of the Cuban provincial republic of twenty years ago, is upon the high seas upon a secret expedition which he expects to land in Cuba in a few days. He is accompanied by nearly 100 enthusiastic young men, all armed, who have determined to fight the Spaniards for Cuba's liberation. The expedition was quietly fitted out in this city during the past three months, and no money was spared to make it a success. It started from the Delaware river early last week. The vessel which carries the men to Cuba is a large schooner of the clipper style, fitted with rapid-firing guns. She has in her hold 500 Winchester and Remington rifles, 100,000 cartridges, two Gatling guns, 500 machetes, and half a ton of dynamite. The men who accompany Cespedes are well drilled and uniformed. Upon arrival in Cuba they expect to join the regular revolutionary army under General Gomez.

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For a nice glass of cool beer or iced drinks call at Adelphi corner. M.C. Brown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Daughters of England will give a Bouquet social and dance in the Daughters of England hall, (late Harmony), on Tuesday evening, October 29th. A good programme has been provided and refreshments will be served; admission 25c. Harriet Gladding, W.P. oc29-1t

TO RENT—Barn for stable near corner Douglas and Yates streets. Hardress Clarke. oc29-2t

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction the undermentioned property at Bray's Stables, Johnson street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1895, at 11 a.m., under a chattel mortgage made the 16th April, 1895, by Patrick McDonald in favor of John Belford: Two horses, 1 set double harness, 1 hack (numbered 4), 1 rug. Terms cash.
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